

## George R. Sheldon Dead in Illinois as Result of Accident

Prominent Politician and  
Financier Was Treasurer  
of Republican National  
Committee in 1908

Injuries sustained a week ago, when he was crushed between a string of cars and a wall of coal in a mine near Carbondale, Ill., caused the death yesterday of George R. Sheldon, broker, banker and former treasurer of the Republican National Committee.

Mr. Sheldon's brother and business partner, William C. Sheldon, and his two daughters, Mrs. Daniel Murphy and Mrs. Richard Whitney, were with him when he died.

A message received from William C. Sheldon here yesterday announced the death, and stated that the family party would leave Carbondale at once for New York, arriving some time Thursday.

Was Born in Brooklyn

Mr. Sheldon was born in Brooklyn April 18, 1857, and was married in 1881 to Miss Mary Seney, who died in 1903. From the time of his graduation from Harvard with a degree of A. B. in 1879 until his death he was interested in finance and politics. In business he developed until he became engaged in some of the gigantic financing operations that characterized the period following the first election of McKinley—a fact which cost him the lieutenant governorship of New York. A close friend always of the former Republican "boss," Thomas C. Platt, he was slotted as the running mate of Benjamin B. Odell, and Mr. Platt was determined at the time to override the fears of associates on account of the attacks made by various sections of the press, in what was then the height of the "trust-busting" and "muck-raking" era, but Mr. Sheldon solved the difficulty by withdrawing before the convention opened and the place went to Frank Higgins, who succeeded Odell as Governor. One of the chief grounds of attack was the assertion that he had profited largely from Charles W. Morse's ice trust.

Was Campaign Leader

In the campaigns of 1900 and 1904, Mr. Sheldon was associated with Cor-

George R. Sheldon



nelius N. Bliss in the handling of the national campaign funds. On the recommendation of Mr. Bliss he was made treasurer in 1908. In 1911 he excited the interest of the entire country by making public correspondence that proved the falsehood of the oft-repeated statement that Theodore Roosevelt in the campaign of 1904 solicited and obtained from E. H. Harriman a campaign contribution of \$200,000. Mr. Sheldon showed that this fund had been used only in New York, and that the Roosevelt campaign received no benefit from it.

Wide Business Interests

Mr. Sheldon was president of the Union League Club from 1907 to 1911. He was also a member of the New York Yacht Club, the Metropolitan, Brook, Harvard, Union, Racquet and Tennis clubs.

His business interests were of wide extent. In addition to coal mining, in connection with which he made the trip that resulted in his death, he was interested in various public utilities.

and large enterprises of various sorts. At the time of his death he was treasurer-chairman of the board of the North American Company; chairman of the executive committee and treasurer of the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Company; president of the Electric Securities Company, treasurer and director of the Detroit Edison Company, director of the American Locomotive Company, the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, the Mechanics and Metals National Bank, the Union Electric Light Company of St. Louis, the Cincinnati Northern Railway Company, the West Kentucky Coal Company and the Wisconsin Company.

Members of the brokerage firm of William C. Sheldon & Co., stated that no arrangements had been made for the funeral and that none would be made until Mr. Sheldon's brother was heard from again.

## Herbert A. Sherman, Real Estate Man, Dead

Born in This City 55 Years Ago,  
He Was Descendant of  
Roger Sherman

Herbert Augustus Sherman, real estate broker, appraiser and auctioneer, with offices at 20 Nassau Street, died yesterday at his home, 41 East Forty-first Street, following an illness of several months. He was fifty-five years old.

Mr. Sherman was born in this city. He was a son of the late Edward Standish and Catherine Augusta Sherman and a direct descendant of Roger Sherman, signer of the Declaration of Independence. He went into the real estate business in 1899.

Mr. Sherman was a life member of the New York Yacht Club. He had many trophies which he had won in races on Long Island Sound. He was also a member of the Union, the Appian and Union League clubs. He leaves a wife, who was Miss Anna White, daughter of the late John E. White; three daughters, Mrs. Edward Verpanck and Misses Elizabeth and Anna Sherman; and two sons, Lieutenant Roger and Lieutenant Herbert A. Sherman, Jr., U. S. A.

Funeral services will be held in Christ Church, Rye, N. Y., Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

MRS. O. A. YOUNGREN

Mrs. Helfred Wahlstrom Youngren, wife of Oscar A. Youngren, is dead of pneumonia at her home, 600 West 124th Street, Mrs. Youngren was born in Sweden and had been married less than a year.

## Obituary

### Shelley Hull, Actor, Dies of Pneumonia

"Under Orders" Closed at the  
Eltine Theatre Last Thursday  
Because of His Illness

Shelley Hull, until recently in "Under Orders," which has been playing all season at the Eltine Theatre, died of pneumonia last night after an illness of less than a week. The engagement of "Under Orders" was closed last Thursday on account of his illness.

Mr. Hull was born in Louisville, Ky. Before adopting the stage as a profession he was dramatic critic of the "Louisville Courier-Journal." His stage debut was made in Terre Haute, Ind., in 1901, as a member of the chorus in a "Floradora" company. From 1903 to 1906 he was in the supporting company of Henrietta Crossman in "Sweet Kitty Bellairs." He spent the season of 1906-07 in vaudeville as leading man, with Virginia Harned in the "Idol of the Hour."

Mr. Hull's success in this season in "Under Orders," in which he and Miss Lillian Shanon played all the parts, marked the high point in his career. Mr. Hull leaves a widow, who was Miss Josephine Sherwood, to whom he was married in Chicago in 1910. He also leaves a brother, Harry Hull, also an actor. He was a member of the Players' Club.

THOMAS B. CUMING

The funeral services of Thomas B. Cuming, who was killed when the Southwestern Limited rammed the Wolveter last Sunday, were held yesterday afternoon at the home of Dan C. Cuming in Englewood, N. J. The place of burial was the Brookside Cemetery, and Rev. Fleming James of St. Paul's Church officiating.

Thomas Cuming was forty-six years old when he was killed and was born in New York City. When he was still a boy his parents moved to Rochester, N. Y., where he went to school. Later he attended the Stevens Institute which he graduated from in 1904.

For many years Cuming was the captain and manager of the Englewood Field Club baseball team.

Cuming was married to Miss Flora Bliss, who died about two years ago,

and had no surviving relatives except Mr. Platt, his brother-in-law. Cuming was a member of the firm of Messrs. Snissin, manufacturers of plumbing supplies, and was travelling for the firm when he met with his death.

FUNERAL OF MONSIGNOR FAY

With a notable gathering of Roman Catholic prelates, headed by Cardinal Gibbons, in attendance, requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the late Monsignor Sigourney W. Fay was celebrated yesterday in the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, 142d Street and Amsterdam Avenue. Monsignor Fay, who was the journey from Baltimore especially to occupy the pontifical throne.

Bishop Thomas J. Shahan, of Washington, D. C., was the chief guest of the mass, the deacon was the Rev. R. W. W. Gibbons, in the British Army, and the sub-deacon the Rev. Edward Deasy, of New York.

Cardinal Gibbons was attended by Monsignor T. Thomas, of Washington, and Monsignor W. Spain, of Boston. The master of ceremonies was Monsignor Thomas G. Carroll, of St. Patrick's Cathedral. Assisting in the service were Monsignor Joseph P. Mooney, administrator of the Archdiocese of New York; Monsignor John P. Chidwick, and others.

The funeral service was presided by the Rev. George Morris, of Deal Beach, who in 1908 officiated in the acceptance of vows by Monsignor Fay, when the latter became a convert to the Catholic Church.

WILLIAM E. KEES

William E. Keese, former Assistant Corporation Counsel of New York City and a prominent attorney of Queens, died Monday at his home, 8786 115th Street, Richmond Hill. He was fifty-three years old.

Mr. Keese was born in the old Fourth Ward. He was graduated from Columbia Law School, and shortly afterward formed a law partnership with John R. McMillen. Soon after consolidation he was made Assistant Corporation Counsel. He was assigned to Queens. He continued in this position until the Gaynor administration, when he resigned. He was a thirty-second degree Mason and a member of the Mystic Shrine and the Royal Arcanum. He leaves a wife, a brother and a sister.

DR. F. H. HUMPHREYS

Dr. Frederic H. Humphreys, president of the Humphreys Homeopathic Medicine Company, died yesterday at his home in Morristown, N. J. He was seventy-one years old.

Dr. Humphreys was a descendant of John Humphreys, a member of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. He was a frequent exhibitor in the leading horse shows of the country. He was also a

lover of music and had a large pipe organ in his home. He was a member of the New York Chamber of Commerce, the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Metropolitan, Drug and Chemical, Whippany, River, Morris county, Golf and Rumson Country clubs. Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Eugene Frederic Parker Humphreys, U. S. N., and a daughter, Dr. Frances A. Humphreys.

JAMES A. ROONEY

James A. Rooney, formerly supervisor of complaints in the office of the Borough President of Brooklyn and an old-time newspaper man, died Monday at Bellevue Hospital as he was about to undergo an operation. He had been ill since 1915, when he was stricken with paralysis. He was seventy-six years old.

Mr. Rooney was born in Dublin, Ireland, and came to Brooklyn when he was seven years old. He served through the Civil War, being discharged with the rank of major. After the war he engaged in newspaper work. He was past commander of McPherson-Doane Post, G. A. R., and was active in the Royal Arcanum. He leaves a wife, two daughters and a son.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Myrtle Avenue and De Boer Street, Glendale.

REV. GEORGE H. GRAY

The Rev. George H. Gray, first pastor of the Vandewater Park M. E. Church, of Brooklyn, died Monday of cancer. He was sixty-three years old. He was born in Kingston, N. Y. He was a member of the New York Bible Institute and for ten years was connected with the Brooklyn City Mission Society. He leaves a son, George H. Gray, Jr. Funeral services will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence, 413 East Twenty-eighth Street, Flatbush. Interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery Friday.

A. J. SAFFIELD

Word has been received here of the death in Florida last Friday of Arthur J. Saffield, formerly a publisher of this city. For several years Mr. Saffield's interests had been in Akron, Ohio, where he made his home. He was one time a member of the old 7th Regiment, New York National Guard.

REV. FRANK M. CARSON

The Rev. Dr. Frank Martin Carson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Greenwich, Conn., died Monday at his home in that city. He was fifty-eight years old. Dr. Carson came to Greenwich in 1911 from Chicago. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Madge S. Carson, and three daughters. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church in Greenwich.

## Mrs. Vincent Astor Serves Food Free to Fighters in "Victory Hut"

Recreational Building Dedicated in Battery Park—Official of Young Men's Christian Association Defends Overseas Work and Resents "Nagging" of Critics

With a log fire blazing in a brick fireplace and Mrs. Vincent Astor presiding over a pile of shiny new tin trays at the canteen, the Victory Hut of the Young Men's Christian Association at Battery Park settled down to business at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

A hundred pairs of teen soldier eyes inspected little Mrs. Astor from the tips of her military boots to the three gold service stripes on the sleeve of her gray uniform and the red triangle on her blue service hat. She bore the scrutiny with the calm smile of a veteran.

"One drink and one dry" was the programme for the canteen's opening collation. Doughnuts, ham sandwiches and lemon meringue pie were the "dries," and there were coffee, tea and cocoa for the "drinks." Every man in uniform was served free, and if any "repeated" the "Y folks" didn't seem to care a bit.

Presented to Army and Navy

The formal exercises of dedicating the hut took place at 3:30 o'clock, when Harold L. Pratt, chairman of the Eastern department of the war work council of the Young Men's Christian Association, presented the hut to Rear Admiral Burdette for the navy and Colonel J. G. F. Tilton, acting commander of the Department of the East, for the army.

William Sloane Coffin, who has been in charge of the Y's for French soldiers, made a speech in defence of the association's record in France.

"The Young Men's Christian Association had the toughest job ever presented to any organization," he said. "In the great number of its workers, if some few have been conspicuous by their idleness, that is no reason for subjecting the organization to such newspaper attacks as we have suffered recently. Mr. Pratt is almost worn out with the nagging. We were in a conference from 10:30 o'clock in the morning to midnight one day last week. As for me, I'm going back to France for a holiday! Over there if you give a

Says He Bought 'Arson Box'

Nicholas Rodonassakis, in Sing Sing prison for setting fire to his restaurant, at 235 West Thirty-fifth Street, on May 29 last, was a witness yesterday against Athanasios Yayas, on trial before Judge Cramer in General Sessions charged with arson in the second degree.

The convict testified that Yayas sold him an "arson machine" for \$50, which he said would burn any building without leaving legal evidence. He said Yayas told him he would get only a year in prison even if he was caught in the act of setting the fire and would have \$6,000 insurance.

# WINTER GOLF

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## ALABAMA

### ANNISTON

**Anniston Country Club**  
9 holes, 2,857 yards. Visitors' charges, \$5.00 per day, \$10.00 per week, \$50.00 per month. Reached via Southern Railway. Sec'y, WALKER REYNOLDS.

### BIRMINGHAM

**Roebuck Golf and Automobile Club**  
12 holes, 6,234 yards. Visitors' charges, \$1.00 per day, \$5.00 per week, \$10.00 per month. Reached via Atlantic Coast, Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway. Sec'y, W. G. McMEIKIN.

### MOBILE

**The Country Club of Mobile**  
12 holes, 6,234 yards. Jan. G. Campbell, Professional. Reached via Southern Railway. Sec'y, J. A. MICHAEL.

### MONTGOMERY

**Country Club of Montgomery**  
18 holes, 6,111 yards, grass greens. Visitors' charges, \$1.00 per day, \$5.00 per week. John M. Ingalls, Professional. Reached via Southern Railway. Sec'y, J. R. HINDS.

### TUSCALOOSA

**Tuscaloosa Golf Club**  
9 holes, 2,269 yards. Visitors' charges, \$1.00 per day, \$5.00 per week, \$10.00 per month. Reached via Southern Railway. Sec'y, CLIFTON DENCK.

## CALIFORNIA

### BRENTWOOD PARK, LOS ANGELES

**Brentwood Country Club**  
18 holes, 5,598 yards. Visitors' charges, \$1.00 per day, \$2.50 per week. Temporary membership, three months. Louis Barrion, Professional. On Pacific Electric Ry., 15 miles from city. Buses from Santa Monica and the sea. C. H. DAVIS, Sec'y and Mgr.

### DEL MONTE

**Del Monte Golf and Country Club**  
18 holes, 6,554 yards. Visitors' charges, \$1.00 per day, \$2.50 per week, \$12.50 per month. Reached via all western trunk lines to California. Harold Hays, Professional. FRANCIS McCOMAS, Sec'y.

### FRESNO

**Sunnyside Country Club**  
9 holes. Visitors' charges, \$2.50 per day, \$5.00 per week, \$12.50 per month. Reached via Cross Continent. A. W. BUIDICK, Asst. Sec'y.

## CALIFORNIA

### LA JOLLA

**La Jolla Country Club**  
9 holes, 2,401 yards. Visitors' charges, \$0.50 per day, \$1.50 per week, \$4.00 per month. H. Grindley, Professional. Reached via any continental line to Los Angeles, Santa Fe, from there to San Diego. KARL KENYON, Sec'y.

### PASADENA

**Raymond Golf Club**  
9 holes, 2,520 yards. Visitors' charges, \$1.00 per day, \$1.00 per week, \$12.00 per month. Wm. H. Hill, Professional. Reached by any road to Chicago, Santa Fe, Southern Pacific and Salt Lake from Chicago to Pasadena. WALTER RAYMOND, Pres.

### RIVERSIDE

**Victoria Golf Club**  
12 holes. Visitors' charges, \$1.00 per day, \$2.50 per week, \$10.00 per month. Peter South, Professional. Reached via all Western routes. C. S. HENDERSON, Sec'y.

### SANTA ANA

**Orange Country Country Club**  
12 holes, 5,790 yards. Visitors' charges, \$1.00 per day, \$1.00 per week, \$10.00 per month. Bob Simpson, Professional. Reached via Southern Pacific, Santa Fe and Salt Lake Lines. GEO. B. SHATTUCK, Sec'y.

### SAN JOSE

**San Jose Country Club**  
18 holes, 6,200 yards, grass greens. Visitors' charges, \$0.50 per day, \$2.00 per week, \$5.00 per month. McDonald Smith, Professional. Reached via Southern Pacific. J. R. CHACE, Sec'y.

### SAN FRANCISCO

**Lakeside Golf Club**  
12 holes, 6,484 yards. Visitors' charges, \$1.00 per day, \$2.50 per week, \$10.00 per month. Reached via all trans-continental lines. JOHN H. ROBERTSON, Sec'y.

### SAN FRANCISCO

**San Francisco Golf and Country Club**  
18 holes, 5,589 yards. Visitors' charges, \$1.00 per day, \$2.50 per week, \$10.00 per month. W. Locke, Professional. R. J. WOODS, Sec'y.

### SAN FRANCISCO

**Presidio Golf Club**  
12 holes, 5,311 yards. Visitors' charges, \$1.00 per day, \$2.50 per week, \$10.00 per month. Edw. Traut, Professional. W. H. RICHES, Sec'y.

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## CALIFORNIA

### USEPPA ISLAND

**Useppa Golf Club**  
9 holes, 2,410 yards. Visitors' charges, \$1.00 per day, \$2.50 per week, \$10.00 per month. Earl Dean, Professional. Reached via Atlantic Coast Line. JOHN LAW KERR, Sec'y.

### SAN DIEGO

**Point Loma Golf Club**  
12 holes, 6,027 yards. Visitors' charges, \$1.00 per day, \$2.50 per week, \$10.00 per month. Reached via Santa Fe Railroad. Frank J. Safford, Professional. J. P. BROWN, Sec'y.

## FLORIDA

### BOCA GRANDE

**Gulf Shore Golf Links**  
9 holes, 3,000 yards. Visitors' charges, \$1.00 per day, \$2.50 per week, \$10.00 per month. Harry A. Cowie, Professional. Reached via Southern Railway. HARRY A. POITRE, Sec'y.

### BELLAIR HEIGHTS

**Bellaire Country Club**  
Course No. 1—18 holes, 6,218 yards. Course No. 2—18 holes, 5,763 yards. Visitors' charges, \$2.00 per day, \$10.00 per week, \$20.00 per month. Reached via Atlantic Coast Line, Florida East Coast Railway. HOWARD M. WING, Sec'y.

### ST. AUGUSTINE

**St. Augustine Links**  
18 holes, 6,300 yards, grass greens. George Low and Herbert Strong, professionals. Reached via Pennsylvania R. R., Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line, Florida East Coast Railway. H. E. BEMIS, Sec'y.

### BRADENTOWN

**Bradentown Golf and Country Club**  
9 holes, 2,964 yards, grass greens. Visitors' charges, \$0.50 per day, \$2.50 per week, \$10.00 per month. Professional in charge. Reached via Seaboard Air Line & Atlantic Coast Line. DR. H. LEE CHILSON, Pres. JOHN T. CAMPBELL, Sec'y.

### DELAND

**College Arms Golf Club**  
18 holes, 5,570 yards, grass greens. Visitors' charges, \$1.00 per day, \$2.50 per week, \$10.00 per month. Reached via Atlantic Coast, Seaboard Air Lines. TIEO. C. BROOKS, Manager.

### SEABREEZE

**Clarendon Golf Club**  
18 holes, 6,300 yards. Visitors' charges, \$1.50 per day, \$7.50 per week, \$25.00 per month. A. J. Christie, Professional. Reached via Atlantic Coast, Seaboard Air Line. R. M. BOND, Sec'y.

## FLORIDA

### MIAMI

**Royal Palm Golf Club**  
9 holes, 3,100 yards. Charles Thom, Professional. H. K. B. DAVIS, Sec'y.

### ORLANDO

**Orlando Country Club**  
12 holes. Visitors' charges, 75 cents per day, \$2.00 per week, \$5.00 per month. Davidson, Professional. Reached via Atlantic Coast Line. V. M. ESTES, Sec'y.

### PENSACOLA

**Pensacola Country Club**  
12 holes, 2,418 yards. Visitors' charges, \$1.00 per day, \$2.50 per week, \$10.00 per month. John Dugan, Professional. Reached via J. A. Line. W. M. McLELLAN, Sec'y.

### PALM BEACH

**Palm Beach Country Club**  
18 holes, 5,900 yards. Visitors' charges, \$2.00 per day, \$10.00 per week, \$20.00 per month, \$50.00 per season. Reached via Pennsylvania R. R., Seaboard Air Line, Atlantic Coast Line, Florida East Coast Railway. HOWARD M. WING, Sec'y.

### ST. AUGUSTINE

**St. Augustine Links**  
18 holes, 6,300 yards, grass greens. George Low and Herbert Strong, professionals. Reached via Pennsylvania R. R., Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line, Florida East Coast Railway. H. E. BEMIS, Sec'y.

### ST. AUGUSTINE

**St. Augustine Golf Club**  
9 holes, 2,430 yards. Visitors' charges, \$1.00 per day, \$2.50 per week, \$10.00 per month. Reached via Atlantic Coast Line & Seaboard Air Line. E. A. SUMNER, Sec'y.

### ORMOND BEACH

**Ormond Beach Golf Club**  
18 holes, 6,420 yards. Wm. H. Potts, Professional. Reached via Seaboard Air Line, Atlantic Coast Line, Southern Railway, Clyde & Savannah Boat Lines.

### ST. PETERSBURG

**St. Petersburg Country Club**  
18 holes, 6,084 yards. Visitors' charges, \$1.00 per day, \$2.00 per month. C. J. Smith, Professional. Reached via Atlantic Coast Line & Seaboard Air Line. W. M. M. DAVIS, Pres.

## GEORGIA

### ATLANTA

**Druid Hills Golf Club**  
18 holes, 6,113 yards, grass greens. Visitors' charges, \$1.00 per day, \$5.00 per week. Willie Mann, Professional. Reached via Southern, Seaboard Air Line. J. M. BEASLEY, Sec'y.

### AUGUSTA

**Country Club of Augusta**  
2 18-hole courses; 5,833 and 6,156 yards. Visitors' charges \$2.00 per day, \$8.00 per week, \$25.00 per month. David Ogilvie, Alex. Ogilvie, Alex. Cunningham, Andrew Gordon and Ernest Newham, Professionals. Reached via Southern Railway and Atlantic Coast Line. M. G. RIDGELY, Sec'y.

### COLUMBUS

**Country Club of Columbus**  
9 holes, 2,700 yards. Visitors' charges, \$1.00 per day, \$2.50 per week, \$10.00 per month. Reached via Southern and Central Railroad of Georgia. W. C. MORTON, Sec'y.

### THOMASVILLE

**Glen Arven Country Club**  
9 holes, 2,440 yards. Visitors' charges, \$1.00 per day, \$5.00 per week, \$10